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SUBJ: TERRORIST GANG ARRESTED

1. SUMMARY: LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCED TODAY ARREST OF A SEVEN-MAN GROUP OF MARXIST TERRORISTS ACCUSED OF BANK ROBBERY AND MURDER. END SUMMARY.

2. TEHRAN PRESS REPORTS ARREST OF ALL SEVEN MEMBERS OF GANG ACCUSED OF JUNE 20 ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF HAMADAN BRANCH OF EXPORT BANK OF IRAN AND MURDER OF BRANCH MANAGER HASHEM VALAI. AUTHORITIES FIRST ARRESTED GANG MEMBER KHOSROW TARGOL IN HAMADAN JULY 8 AND, ACTING ON INFORMATION WHICH HE PROVIDED, CAPTURED HAMID SALAH AND ASGHAR KAHVAND IN TEHRAN. THESE THREE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING PULLED OFF ROBBERY AND MURDER. FOUR OTHER ARRESTEES, DESCRIBES AS ACCOMPLICES WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.

3. PRISONERS CLAIM TO BE COMMUNISTS AND STATED THEY LEARNED ABOUT MARXISM AND HOW TO HANDLE EXPLOSIVES FROM FOREIGN ANTI-IRANIAN RADIO BROADCASTS. THEY ALSO ADMITTED PLANS TO BOMB HAMADAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND ASSASSINATED SEVERAL UNNAMED PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS.

4. COMMENT: UNDER IRANIAN LAW, WHICH PROVIDES THAT SUCH OFFENDERS BE TRIED BY MILITARY TRIBUNAL, SEVERAL OF THEIR ALLEGED CRIMES ARE CAPITAL OFFENSES.

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